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ND HEALTH SERVICES

EAST ORANGE GENERAL HOSPITAL,

Petitioner,

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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES,

Respondent.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 03603-07

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

EAST ORANGE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Petitioner.

V.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES,

Respondent.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 07644-07

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

EAST ORANGE GENERAL HOSPITAL, OAL DKT. NO. IHMA 05587-07 Petitioner, FINAL AGENCY DECISION DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES, Respondent. EAST ORANGE GENERAL HOSPITAL, OAL DKT. NO. HMA 01400-08 Petitioner, V. FINAL AGENCY DECISION **DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE** AND HEALTH SERVICES, Respondent. EAST ORANGE GENERAL HOSPITAL, OAL DKT. NO. HMA 13067-09 Petitioner, V. FINAL AGENCY DECISION **DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE** AND HEALTH SERVICES, Respondent.

EAST ORANGE GENERAL HOSPITAL,

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 03232-10

Petitioner,

v.

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES,

Respondent.

EAST ORANGE GENERAL HOSPITAL,

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 03352-10

Petitioner,

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FINAL AGENCY DECISION

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES,

Respondent.

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence and the contents of the OAL case file. No exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Decision is May 6, 2019 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10 which requires an Agency Head to adopt, reject or modify the Initial Decision within 45 days of receipt. The Initial Decision was received on March 20, 2019.

These matters arise from a series of appeals filed by Petitioner regarding disputed amounts of reimbursement paid to Petitioner by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services. By letter dated March 5, 2019, the attorney for Petitioner advised the Administrative Law Judge that Petitioner requested that the above-captioned appeals be

dismissed on the basis that the Appellate Division decision in <u>Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital</u> – <u>Burlington v. DMAHS</u>, 2017 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 2683, certif. denied 232 <u>N.J.</u> 392 (2018), is applicable to Petitioner. By Initial Decision dated March 20, 2019, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) concluded that these matters are no longer contested cases before the Office of Administrative Law and ordered that the matters be dismissed. I concur with the ALJ's conclusion.

THEREFORE, it is on this 17^{16} day of APRIL 2019,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED and the above-captioned appeals are DISMISSED.

Meghan Davey, Director Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services